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1. REQUEST AMEMBASSY MOSCOW DELIVER FOLLOWING TEXT TO DR. MINASHIN:

DAAR DR. MINASHIN:

WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 6, 1975
CONCERNING THE CLOSEDOWN OF THE "MOSCOW" STATION.
WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS PROBLEM WITH MR. GANCIE OF ITT.
HE INFORMS US THAT ITT DID NOT PROPOSE OR PLAN TO
CLOSE DOWN THE MOSCOW STATION SINCE THERE ARE
CERTAIN ALTERNATIVES WHICH COULD BE USED TO AVOID THIS.

MR GANCIA ALSO INFORMS US THAT ITT ENGINEERS WILL VISIT THE MOSCOW STATION ON OR ABOUT 16 JUNE TO DETER-UNCLASSIFIED

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MINE WHAT EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE U.S.A.

FOR REPAIR.

WE BELIEVE YOU WILL AGREE THAT WE SHOULD AVOID THE CLOSE DOWN OF THE MOSCOW STATION IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. THEREFORE, WE SHOULD DELAY A DECISION ON THIS MATTER UNTIL AFTER THE ITT REPRESENTATIVES HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASSESS THE PROBLEM AND RECOMMEND PROCEDURES WHICH WILL AVOID SHUT DOWN OR REDUCE IT TO THE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM.

THEREFORE, WE DO NOT CONCUR IN YOUR PROPOSAL TO SHUT DOWN THE DCL ON JUNE 15 AT 00 HOURS GMT.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR ANSWER TO THE DIETRICK STATION TESTING AT AN EARLY DATE.

SINCERELY YOURS,

WILLIS E. NAEHER
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2. FOR DEPT: PLEASE DISTRIBUTE ABOVE TO DOD FOR JCS, DCA, NCS-D, AND TO MR. BILL WOOD, COMSAT. RUSH UNQTE KISSINGER

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